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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: REVOCATION OF CVD ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET & STRIP IN COILS FROM ITALY(C-475-825) INJUNCTIONS IN MSG 3351210 & 3351211 ON CT NO 99-00567 LIFTED

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: REVOCATION OF CVD ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET & STRIP IN COILS FROM ITALY(C-475-825) INJUNCTIONS IN MSG 3351210 & 3351211 ON CT NO 99-00567 LIFTED

1. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS, ALLEGHENY LUDLUM CORPORATION AND AK STEEL CORPORATION, THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM ITALY, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 03/28/2006 (71 FR 15382).

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2. AS A RESULT OF THE COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DISMISSING THE LITIGATION ARISING FROM THIS INVESTIGATION (CASE NO. 99-00567), THE INJUNCTIONS PUT IN PLACE ON 11/09/1999, NOTIFIED IN MESSAGE NUMBER 3351210 DATED 12/17/2003 AND MESSAGE NUMBER 3351211 DATED 12/17/2003 ARE NOW LIFTED. ACCORDINGLY, ENTRIES DURING THE PERIOD 11/17/1998 THROUGH 03/16/1999, OR ON OR AFTER 08/06/1999 PRODUCED BY THYSSENKRUPP ACCIAI SPECIALI TERNI S.P.A. (FORMERLY KNOW AS ACCIAI SPECIALI TERNI S.P.A.), OR IMPORTED BY THYSSENKRUPP AST USA, INC. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ACCIAI SPECIALI TERNI USA, INC.) CAN BE LIQUIDATED.

THEREFORE, CBP IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM ITALY ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/17/1998. ALL ENTRIES OF THE SUBJECT PRODUCT THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 11/17/1998 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILIING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

- 3. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY CBP ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER (08/06/1999). INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE Message Date: 05/12/2006 Message Number: 6132203 Page 3 of 5

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O1:ART).

- 5. THE TERMINATION DOES NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE CONTINUATION OF SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM ITALY (A-475-824).
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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